

# 2022 Climate, Energy, and Air Priorities

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# MWAQC Priorities

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- Develop an attainment State Implementation Plan (SIP) and/or MP/RR for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.
- Track monitoring data and EPA actions to determine the area's designation status for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.
- Work with members to identify and implement initiatives to reduce air pollution.
- Track regulatory actions related to transport of pollution and comment when appropriate.
- Transportation Conformity
  - Review & comment on transportation conformity assessments for ozone
- Communicate to regional and local leaders and the public on improvements to air quality and the need for actions to reduce emissions and improve air quality.

# CEEPC Priorities

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- Continue participating in the GCoM Metro Scale Climate Leaders.
- Support local climate action plan development, emphasizing both mitigation and resiliency.
- Enhance regional climate collaborative website, DMV Climate Partners.
- Develop draft and final GHG emission calculations for the 2020 community-scale greenhouse gas local and regional inventories. Coordinate with ICLEI to incorporate carbon sequestration calculations and update Contribution Analysis modeling to gauge why GHG emissions are changing overtime.

# CEEPC Priorities

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- Collect and analyze utility energy data for the region. Analyze renewable energy trends within the COG region.
- Coordinate local participation in and technical support for the Maryland Energy Administration Streetlights Program.
- Continue efforts to expand cooperative purchasing of solar, energy supplies, and other related equipment and services for local government operations and in communities.
- Continue regional EV readiness planning to support broader EV infrastructure deployment. Support local government EV planning efforts.

# BEEAC Priorities

TOPIC AREA	RANKING
Clean Electricity	32
Equity: Mitigation and Resiliency	31
Resilient Infrastructure	31
ZEBs	30
ZEVs	29
Planning: Mitigation and Resiliency	29
Sequestration	26
Zero Waste	24



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# Chair Slides

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# ACPAC Priorities

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- Follow attainment SIP process for the 2015 Ozone
  - Provide input on voluntary SIP measures if/when directed by MWAQC
- Equity Emphasis Areas interface
- Updates on local climate action and EV plans across the region
- 2022 Climate and Energy Leadership Awards



# ACPAC Mission

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- To act as a mechanism for facilitating a dialogue among diverse interest groups, the community at large, CEEPC, and MWAQC
- To advise MWAQC in the development of an air quality plan
- To assist in reviewing the consequences of air quality policies and programs, informing and educating the general public about MWAQC activities, and eliciting ideas from the public at large
- To initiate discussions of relevant issues
- To represent to MWAQC diverse community interests and opinions in the air quality and climate planning process; to advise and make recommendations to MWAQC about the design and execution of an outreach program
- To comment on the air quality aspects of climate change issues, and to assume such other responsibilities as MWAQC or CEEPC shall determine

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